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CANADIANS FOR THE LIBRARY

COMMISSIONERS TO INTRODUCE NUCLEUS

List From Which a Selection Will Be Made—Improvements About Building

The commissioners of the public library, realizing that it was necessary to cultivate a love for what can be called distinctively Canadian literature, have decided to purchase a number of works by Canadian authors—to be placed in the Carnegie library. In this connection the commissioners set forth their intention to furnish the city of Victoria with as complete a collection of standard Canadian literature as it is possible to obtain. It must be understood, however, that this undertaking will be a work of years. There is not only a great accumulation of valuable works of art, Canadian to be sought for and purchased, but works of high intrinsic value are being published every year. On account of this the literature of Canada in history, biography, poetry, description and travel, besides various purely literary works, covers a wide area.

The library commissioners, while realizing that the free library of the capital of the province of British Columbia should undoubtedly possess a Canadian worthy of the city, yet at the same time wish to point out to the general public that this is only the initial stage of the collection of a great public library. From year to year books will be added and a most valuable library will be gradually formed. At present they consider that the most essential point to be aimed at is the formation of a comprehensive and representative nucleus around which the library may be continuously increased. The commissioners having come to the conclusion that it is high time for such a nucleus to be formed, have determined to commence at once.

When questioned as to the selection of authors whose works were to meet with recognition in the formation of the nucleus for the free public library of Victoria, it was stated in all likelihood that such work as the following will be introduced, in the near future and will be added to from time to time:

History.

Kingsford's History of Canada. Ten volumes.

Seige of Quebec and Battle of the Plains of Abraham. Six volumes. (Doughty).

Struggle in America Between England and France, 1607-1763. (Justin Winsor).

Fight with France for North America. (Bradley).

Fight for Canada. (Wood).

History of Canada, two volumes. (McMullen).

History of Canada. (Roberts).

Canada Under the Administration of the Earl of Dufferin.

Canada Under the Administration of Lord Lorne.

Canada Under British Rule. (Bourne).

Parkham's Complete Works. 16 volumes.

Canada Since the Union of 1841. (Dent).

Loyalists of America and Their Times, two volumes. (Ryerson).

Soldiering in Canada. (Denison).

History of the Northern Interior of British Columbia. (Bradley).

Canada in the Nineteenth Century. (Bradley).

Biography.

Sir John A. Macdonald, two volumes. (Popo).

Life and Times of William Lyon Mackenzie. (Lindsay).

Life and Speeches of Hon. George Brown. (MacKenzie).

Honorable Alexander MacKenzie, (Buckingham & Rose).

My Canadian Journal. (Dufferin).

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, two volumes. (Willis).

Makers of Canada Series. Including Lives of Haldimand; Eglin, Brock, Egerton Ryerson, Papineau, Cartier, Joseph Howe, Wolfe, Montcalm, Champlain, Frontenac, Simcoe, George Brown, MacKenzie, Selkirk, Douglas and others.

Canadian Men and Women of the Time. (Morgan).

Lives of the Judges. (Read).

Canadians in the Imperial Service, two volumes. (Burnham).

Various purely literary works by Bourinot and others.

Poetry.

Treasury of Canadian Verse. (Edited by Theodore H. Rand).

Poems. (Archibald Lampman).

Poems. (Billie Carman).

Habitant. (Dr. Drummond).

Johnnie Cortea. (Dr. Drummond).

Canadian Songs and Poems. (Edited by Lightfoot).

Poems. (W. W. Campbell).

Khan's Canticles. (Kernighan).

Poems. (J. W. Thompson).

Lays of the True North. (Agnes Maule Machar).

Verses. (Bengough).

Songs of the Cascades. (Erl Viking).

Songs of an English Essex. (Clive Phillips-Woolley).

Description and Travel.

Canadian Resources and Possibilities. (Jeans).

Camping in the Canadian Rockies. (Wilcox).

Web of Empire. (Wallace).

Queen's Wish. (Watson).

Picturesque Quebec. (LeMoine).

KOREAN SOLDIERS TO BE DISARMED

JAPANESE TROOPS FOR THE CAPITAL

Ministers Will Stop All Communication Between Ex-Emperor and Advisers.

THE OPIUM TRADE.
China Aspects to Proposal for a Joint Investigation.

(Associated Press).

Pekin, July 26.—The Chinese government has formally announced its assent to the proposal made by the United States for a joint investigation by the powers, including China, into the whole question of the opium trade and production of opium. Details of procedure will be arranged later. China's delay in acceptance was due to a misunderstanding on her part that the six independent commissions contemplated such an inquiry as well as a series of inspections in the interior of China. About a month ago Mr. Rockhill, the American minister, formally communicated to the Chinese government a proposal of the United States for an inquiry of the opium trade by a commission which should include, in addition to China, the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland and Japan.

IRRIGATION IN THIS PROVINCE

SYSTEM FOLLOWED IN ALBERTAN STREAMS

J. S. Dennis, Land Commissioner of C. P. R. Approves of Investigation of the Districts

pany with Sergeant Hawton, to the birth of the deceased. Dr. Hall arrived and pronounced life extinct. The jury returned the verdict after a few minutes' consideration.

TROOPS NOT REQUIRED.

Conditions in Strike Region Do Not Warrant Calling Out of State Militia.

(Associated Press).

Duluth, Minn., July 26.—Unless conditions attending the strike of ore miners become more aggravated than they are at present, state troops will not be called to Mesabi range. This was decided by Governor Johnson after an inspection of conditions at Hibbing Va. and Eveleth, the principal towns in the strike area. Whether the strike will be settled soon depends in a large measure on the action of the conference between representatives of the New Ore Handlers Union and railway officials. He believed that those in close touch with the situation that if the corporation recognizes the new union and the men go back to work the miners' strike will be of short duration.

MRS. H. K. THAW

Reported to Be Staying at Banff, Accompanied by Her Mother-in-Law.

(Associated Press).

Calgary, Alta., July 26.—There is more than ordinary excitement at Banff over the arrival of Mrs. Thaw, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. W. Thaw, who arrived in that place on Friday night last and have been resting at the famous resort ever since. Though the two declined to register in public, there is no doubt about their identity. A couple of gentlemen who knew Mrs. Thaw in New York and have seen her frequently are positive that the lady who is in Banff now is Mrs. Thaw and that the older lady with her is her mother-in-law.

In marked contrast with this loose system is that in vogue in Alberta, which the Irrigation Congress of America have on more than one occasion declared by resolution to be the finest in the world—in fact, fifty years ahead of that common in the States of the Union. There the government surveys and gauges every stream and the number of miners' inches is accurately determined. This computation is placed over to the credit of each stream and as soon as the aggregate applications for water equal that gauged by the government official, all future applications are denied. All or nearly all possibility of dispute is thus obviated and government officials having an accurate knowledge of what they can sell, do not take fees for inches of water which they cannot guarantee.

A comprehensive report from a man of Prof. Carpenter's standing would, in the opinion of Mr. Dennis, form a sure groundwork upon which the government might amend and improve the laws of the province relating to water rights and enable them to give the purchaser of water what the government of Alberta is able to give, namely, a final and absolute title to the water, as unimpeachable as that issued for his land.

It is no doubt with a view to legislation along these lines that the government has retained the services of Prof. Carpenter.

ANOTHER PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR

NUMBER OF ARRESTS IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Police Found Plans of the Imperial Yacht, Alexander, and the Baltic Railway.

(Associated Press).

St. Petersburg, July 26.—While searching a house in this city by police found a detailed plan of the Baltic railway, which is an Imperial line, and also of the Imperial yacht Alexander.

A number of men and women who were living in the house in which the documents were discovered were arrested.

The authorities claim they have ascertained that an association has been organized to prepare a fresh plot against the life of the Emperor.

Russian Woman Executed.

Moscow, July 25.—With the observance of the greatest privacy Madame Fomina, who in March last attempted to assassinate Gen. Rehnen, the former prefect of police, and who in May made another attempt to murder the inspector of the political prison here, was given a final and absolute title to the water, as unimpeachable as that issued for his land.

Madame Fomina was not charged with actual murder, but was accused of making several ineffectual attempts to kill Russian officers. It is believed that her mind was unbalanced and that she suffered from hysteria.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

Woman Stabbed to Death—Husband Called Physician and Was Later Found Unconscious.

Chicago, July 25.—Mrs. Emmanuel Bloom, 44 Belmont avenue, was mysteriously stabbed and killed in her apartment early to-day. Half an hour later her husband was found unconscious on the ground in the rear of the flat clocking.

At about 1 o'clock this morning when Bloom awoke she ran from his bed to the residence of Dr. Evan L. Barrye, aroused the physician and told him that Mrs. Bloom was apparently dying of a wound in the abdomen inflicted with a butcher knife.

The doctor went at once, but Mrs. Bloom was dead when he arrived. He said she had bled to death.

Dr. Barrye went to his house and notified the police at once. He said that Bloom had appeared grief stricken and that he was kneeling over his wife's body when he left their house.

A few minutes later two policemen arrived at the Bloom's door. They searched the house and found nothing unusual.

John Wallace, chief constable, said that he had known the deceased for a number of years. As far as he knew the deceased did not have any domestic troubles that he worried over.

Constable Palmer said that he was called to the steamer and went in company with the police.

MEXICO WILL BUY WARSHIPS.

Will Also Take Steps to Increase the Army.

(Associated Press).

Mexico City, July 26.—It is reported in government official circles that plans have been adopted for the purchase of a number of warships and the recruiting of the necessary men to bring the army up to the standard proposed. No special significance is attached to this new movement politically.

No. 70.

THE WRECK OF THE COLUMBIA

INQUIRY OPENED AT SAN FRANCISCO

Lookout on Steamer and Quarter-master Hinman Give Evidence—Girl Saved Two Lives

San Francisco, July 26.—An investigation into the cause of the wreck of the steamer Columbia was begun this afternoon by Captain John Bermingham, supervising inspector of steamships in this district.

The first witness called was F. Peterson, lookout on the Columbia. He testified that at the time of the collision the weather was foggy, and he could see only two shipwrecks ahead, but he heard the whistle of the San Pedro about 15 minutes before the vessel was sighted. The San Pedro was sounded about every minute to starboard of the Columbia. When Peterson first saw the San Pedro it was about 150 feet distant, and was coming "square on" to the Columbia. On sighting the approaching steamer he leaped on to the bridge, where he was at the time of the collision. He believed that the Columbia floated for eight or nine minutes after he was struck before she went down. He reported to Captain Doran when he first heard the whistles.

In answer to questions he said he could not tell whether or not the Columbia was going at full speed. There was no wind, and the Columbia blew her whistle regularly. After the collision Peterson said he was told by Capt. Doran to rouse the passengers. He called those in the forecastle, and then started to the lifeboat to which he was assigned, but found it was gone. He had no time to call the people in the steerage or cabin. He ran to another boat and was there alone when he saw Capt. Doran standing near and was asked to give a hand in launching the boat.

Quartermaster Hinman testified that he came on watch at midnight. He said that the Columbia floated for from five to seven minutes before going down. The shock of the collision was not very great, and he doubted whether if one standing in a stateroom at the time would have been thrown down.

Saved Two Lives.

Portland, July 25.—By all odds the most extraordinary feat of heroism in connection with the wreck of the steamship Columbia off Shelter Cove, Cal., Saturday night is the performance of Ethel Johnson, 12 years old, who saved two lives—a child of 11 and a man. Enclosed by a life preserver, Ethel held to 11-year-old Effie Gordon and later cheerfully gave aid to Olaf Pearson, of this city, who all exhausted from his efforts, swam up to her. Pearson had no life preserver, but by placing his hand lightly on the child's shoulder he kept his head above water until rescue came.

Pearson says the child showed a marvelous presence of mind and remarkable courage and helped him in every way she could. Eventually, after much exposure, he says the little girl towed her burden to a life-raft upon which all three were taken.

Her brother, C. J. Johnson, 17 years old, kept hold of his mother, who had been knocked senseless, and buoying her upon his shoulders, kept her afloat until the pair were saved.

Another heroic rescue was affected by Miss Maybelle Watson, 15 years old, of Berkeley, Cal., who saved the life of Miss Emma Griesse, a school teacher, of Cleveland, Ohio.

To A. Larsen and S. Petersen are credited the saving of the lives of twenty-six passengers. During the time that intervened between the collision and the sinking of the Columbia, the sailors observed several people vainly trying to clear a lifeboat. Though the boat was almost a length away, they ran to their assistance, and with their knives, cut away the lashings, filled the boat with twenty-six people, and rowed the boat clear from the whirlpool the Columbia caused when she sank. This was the boat which picked up Olaf Pearson, Ethel Johnson and Effie Gordon.

Survivors at Frisco.

San Francisco, July 25.—Four women and six men, survivors of the steamship Columbia, who were landed at Shelter Cove Sunday morning from boat No. 1 in charge of Quartermaster Paul Hinman, arrived here last night, coming overland by the North Western Pacific. The four women are Miss Ruby Cooper, Fayette, Mo.; Miss Blanche W. Musser, Salt Lake; Mrs. W. H. Ingels, Oakland, and Mrs. Winchell Dunn, Poplar Grove, Mo. The men are H. S. Allen, Larkspur, Cal.; E. G. Thompson, North Yakima, Wash.; W. S. Williams, Oakland, and three members of the crew—Quartermaster Paul Hinman, Fireman David Easton and Seaman Epifanius Mann.

CLAIM DAMAGES.

(Associated Press).

London, July 26.—In the Court of Appeal, Eldon Banks, K. C., applied for a writ to restrain the Cassiar Coal Development Company from proceeding in an action against his clients on the ground that the parties had agreed to refer any dispute to arbitration in B.C. forest.

The party includes: Times, Ernest Brian; Morning Post, P. H. Cochrane, colonial and foreign editor; Standard, A. J. Dawson, the well-known writer on colonial and other themes; Daily

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AN ADDRESS TO CAPT. JOHNSON

His Crew Give Him Great Credit—
Praise for Manager Thomson
and Others.

Capt. S. B. Johnson, who was in command of the steamer Mount Royal when that vessel went to her destruction in Kitsalak canyon on July 6th, was presented with an address from the survivors of the crew. It was handed to Capt. Johnson yesterday in the office of James Thomson, of the Hudson's Bay Company. The captain, who has been very much affected by the disaster, was visibly affected when the letter was handed him by Chief Engineer Madigan and others of the crew.

Capt. Johnson has received great praise for the way he handled affairs at the time, and the recognition of his ability by the members of his crew who were in the best position to judge is very highly appreciated by him. The address was as follows:

Captain S. B. Johnson, Master S.S. Mount Royal:

My dear Captain—We, the surviving officers and men of your crew, desire to express our heartfelt sympathy with Mrs. Johnson and yourself in the sorrow you so deeply feel at the loss of our shipmates and the good ship Mount Royal.

It may be some consolation to you to know that you have the respect, confidence and esteem of those under your command due to your uniform kindness and consideration to all of us at all times.

Your masterly and successful navigation of the Skeena river, and the absolute confidence shown in your ability, coolness and seamanship, had a signal proof in the way your crew stood by a man struck by you to the last.

Those who lost their lives died at their posts. Your sir, have the consolation of knowing that your vessel was lost through no fault of yours, and that your first care was for your passengers, and when they were safely landed, what could be done to save your ship.

Accept, sir, these our expressions of sympathy, and I sincerely hope that Mr. Johnson may enjoy long life, happiness and prosperity. We remain, yours respectfully,

COLIN CLUNIES, Second Officer.
R. MADIGAN, Chief Engineer.
D. A. GOOD, Second Engineer.
W. W. JONES, Fireman.
JOHN O'NEILL, Deckhand.
STEPHEN SANKEY, Deckhand.
JOSEPH SCOTT, Deckhand.
WILLIAM TAIT, Deckhand.
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FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Boat Owner Struck Boy With a Saw, Inflicting Wound.

Lemu Page, a man of seventy years, was this morning fined \$20 by Magistrate Hall, in the city police court, for assaulting Clarence Carroll, the ten-year-old son of Patrick Carroll, tender of the E. & N. bridge, by striking him with the flat of a saw.

From the evidence given by the boy, it appears the defendant struck him because he was lying on the defendant's boat which was, at the time the offence was committed, on the float owned by Mr. West, at the Indian reserve. The defendant came from behind the boat and said: "Get off that boat you villain," at the same time striking the boy with a saw that he was carrying, inflicting a painful gash on the right knee.

Defendant said that he never intended to hurt the boy. He said that he left his boat on the float on Monday afternoon and set off for home, carrying a saw which he had been using. He waded the boy not to tamper with the boat, but when he had gone some distance he turned about and saw young Carroll lying on the canvas covering kicking his bare legs in the air. Witness went back and struck the boy with the flat of the saw telling him to get off the boat. The boy jumped into the water by the float and afterwards scrambled out again. Witness denied striking the boy with the edge of the saw or intending to inflict any injury.

Patrick H. Carroll, father of the boy, said that his son Clarence came home on Monday with his right leg covered with blood. Witness was at home and his wife came out to see what had happened to the boy. Defendant came up and said, "I am sorry, I wouldn't have done it if I had known it was your boy."

Magistrate Hall decided that an assault had been committed and fined the defendant \$20, or in default, a month's imprisonment. The fine was paid.

HORRIBLE CRIME.

Former Resident of Victoria Charged With Serious Offence in Nanaimo.

Fritz Plumm, mate on the steamer Restless, has been arrested at New Westminster charged with a horrible crime in Nanaimo.

The offence alleged is that he committed rape upon an eight year old girl in the Coal City.

Plumm formerly lived in this city.

Alex. McQueen, the popular cigar traveller of Kamloops, is in the city.

DECISION AGAINST THE SHIPWRIGHTS

Jury's Verdict Was in Favor of
British Columbia Marine
Railway Company

At half-past ten o'clock last evening the jury in the action brought by Robert Stewart and number of other Old Country shipwrights against the B.C. Marine Railway Company to recover alleged damages caused by the detention of the plaintiffs' property, returned a verdict in favor of giving judgment for the defendant. His Honor Judge Lampman gave judgment for the defendants with costs.

The case went to the jury shortly after nine o'clock, and the verdict was given an hour later. J. E. Bird, for the prosecution, completed his case during the afternoon after calling four witnesses. They were Sheriff Richards, R. W. Stewart, the plaintiff, A. Muir and R. Ferguson, and their evidence was a repetition of that given by them at the previous trial when the jury disagreed.

The shipwrights said that they came out to Victoria in consequence of an advertisement which appeared in the War Cry, Salvation Army organ, and that they were sent on from Toronto under the auspices of the army on the understanding that there was no strike on. When they arrived, they found what they deemed a strike in progress and refused to go to work. Their baggage checks were held by the defendant and they were unable to obtain their belongings. The latter were later recovered through proceedings in the court.

Sheriff Richards told of recovering the goods for the plaintiffs through the execution of an order from the county court.

D. M. Eberts, K. C., for the defence, put in the evidence of H. D. Schulz, assistant secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Toronto, which had been secured by communication. In it Mr. Schulz said that he had, at the request of the B. C. Marine Railway Company, paid for the men's transportation to Victoria, the total cost of which was \$420.50. He was instructed to forward the baggage checks to the defendants, and Stewart, the plaintiff, read the wire giving him this instruction.

H. C. Bullen, secretary of the defending company, and George Bishop, foreman of the company's yard, also gave evidence. There are nine other cases of a similar description which may be taken to the courts. Each of the shipwrights has entered an action against the company.

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CASE WILL BE HEARD MONDAY

Supreme Court Will Be Asked to
Decide on Test for Com-
pensation.

The case which is to be stated to the Supreme court in connection with the Victoria West arbitration by the arbitrator, Mr. Dennis Harris, has been selected and will be heard on Monday next at 10:30 o'clock. It is that of Mrs. Martha Patton's property, block Q, and the decision of the court will enable the arbitrator to fix a basis for the payment of compensation to the owners affected by the arbitration.

W. E. Oliver will represent Mrs. Patton and City Solicitor Mann will appear for the city.

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Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Clara Sophronia Rose to this Court claiming the easterly 15' feet of said Lot has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette and in a daily newspaper published in Victoria, and that the advertisement of this will be granted to the Petitioner two months from the date of the last publication of such notice unless cause is shown to the contrary.

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YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

Hamilton, Ont., July 25.—Albert Stumble, North Hubson street, aged 22, was drowned last night in the bay. He went out in a rowboat with his brother and Thomas Garret and Wm. Irwin. When a short distance out from the foot of Mary street Stumble jumped in the water, saying he was going to swim to shore. After swimming a short distance he changed his mind and turned towards the boat. He sank, however, before he reached it.

J. T. ARUNDEL ENTERTAINED.

Winnipeg, July 25.—The new divisional superintendent, J. T. Arundel, of the C. P. R. Pacific division, who has been promoted from the charge of district No. 2 at Winnipeg, was entertained at a banquet to-day at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Guests were laid for 50 guests, and Second Vice-President Wm. Woods and his wife were the only ones present.

"Good Guest," Mr. Arundel said.

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NECESSITY FOR HARMONY

Judgment in the case between the city and the Esquimalt Water Works Company will be delivered by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on Wednesday next. Whatever the outcome of the suit, it will clear up the situation and prepare the way for definite action by the City Council in the important matter of procuring an adequate supply of water for the city. It will finally remove all excuse upon the part of either the representatives of the people or of the people themselves for procrastination in an issue which is vital to the present safety and future progress of Victoria. We hope, therefore, that in considering the subject the Board of Aldermen will sink all the trifling differences of opinion and personal antagonisms and act with an eye single to the importance of the interests committed to their charge. In like manner, also, it is most devoutly to be wished that the ratepayers will dismiss any prejudices that may have taken possession of their minds with reference to the personnel of the members of the council and heartily support any proposition that may be placed before them or its merits regardless of the source from which it may happen to emanate. By cordial co-operation between the representatives of the corporation for the time being and the citizens at large, the difficulties and perplexities which have so long tended to the production of inertia may easily be overcome and the result so earnestly desired be speedily attained. The Times is not biased in favor of or against any of the schemes which have been put forward from time to time as sources of civic water supply. We would cordially support a proposition to buy out the interests of the Esquimalt Water Works Company in its Goldstream property if the fact can be demonstrated that such would be the best thing to do under the circumstances. We would have no hesitation in recommending either the Highland District scheme or the proposal to go further afield and annex the waters of Sooke Lake if, looking to the requirements of the future, such a course were deemed advisable. We have no doubt, either, that the people generally are like-minded—that they are willing to incur any obligations consistent with municipal credit to solve the water problem as far as the present generation is concerned. But there can be no satisfactory solution unless all interested agree upon a definite course of action and work harmoniously for the accomplishment of results. We look to the city council, which has volumes of data at its command, to put forward some well defined scheme. If the council will do that, it need have no misgivings as to the result.

THE JAPANESE INVASION.

The London newspaper which lately prophesied that Great Britain might also soon have a Japanese problem on her hands was apparently not far astray in its prediction. The Nipponese are pouring into Canada in great numbers. Some contend we need them. But the labor unions on the mainland are talking of affiliation with the organizations in San Francisco and other Pacific Coast points which have for their object the exclusion of Asiatics. The San Francisco body created the situation which is alleged to have produced strained relations between the United States and Japan. The working naval

and military partnership between Great Britain and Japan provides that the subjects of the King and Emperor shall be entitled to equal privileges in all portions of the two Empires. There is little likelihood of British subjects, either as organizations or individuals, prosecuting an industrial invasion of Japan. In fact it is well known that the Japanese availed themselves of the services of Britons for educational purposes. In various industrial lines until they believed they could get along without their teachers. Then a policy of weeding out was commenced. Today we know, for example, that in the construction and navigation of ships the Japs consider themselves as good as their masters. And they are doing the work. Doubtless similar conditions prevail in other lines. As far as Great Britain herself and her ally are concerned, the situation may be considered as about equal. A Japanese industrial invasion of the British Isles is hardly probable. The conditions as between the two are more nearly equal than the conditions between Canada and Japan. There is demand for labor here that cannot be supplied immediately. The requirements become urgent. There is no surplus of any proportions to draw upon. This is a very desirable thing, not only from the purely labor standpoint, but from the point of view of the individual who believes it is well for a country that the general standards of living shall be maintained upon the highest possible level. There are consequently splendid opportunities in British Columbia for the Japanese laborer who is accustomed to low wages and meager fare. Naturally the Caucasian worker resents his intrusion. No one will dispute the fact that it would be better if the work of the province could be performed by persons interested in the country as citizens. But if an agitation against the Japanese arises and efforts are made to stem the flood of undesirables which is pouring in, it is certain an appeal will be made to the government on the ground of treaty rights. What will the result be?

SPEAKING OF LAURIER.

Montreal Star (Con't):—To France,

Sir Wilfrid goes as an example of the wise British policy of toleration and just treatment; and when he appears there as a contented French-Canadian he dispels the last doubt—if any existed—as to the permanence of the history which was made on the Plains of Abraham. To Rome, he goes as a distinguished son of the Roman Catholic Church, who has been raised to the highest position of trust and power in a country the majority of whose people are Protestant, and he must appear in that venerable capital again as an example of the tolerance and just treatment which is distinctively British. In fact, he is an almost ideal representative for Canada to send to Europe—so much so, that there are those who would like to see him promoted there in some permanent capacity when he wears of the attire of our domestic politics. As Lord Laurier and High Commissioner and Canadian Plenipotentiary to the Powers, he would round out a life which has been singularly successful and distinguished.

Toronto Star (Lib.): Sir Wilfrid Laurier fills the eye, warms the heart, and satisfies the understanding. Canada has good reason to be proud of him. Sixty-six years of age, he is young enough to have years of service ahead of him, old enough to have that store of experience which aids judgment and makes wisdom. Imagination finds room in mind—as it does with most orators. Imagination is an excellent gift in a crucial age. It sees far into the future. The daring enterprise treads on the heels of the bold thought. It is the sort of genius which, properly weighted, accomplishes great things. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been doing the Empire's work in London in more ways than one. He has set his face against lopsided opinions which would swing the whole system out of gear for the benefit of a few. Also he was the friend and companion of General Botha, a living example to the Boer leader of the salutary effects of British institutions in turning ancient enemies into loyal subjects and of how in the long run the under dog comes out on top.

Montreal Herald: The metropolis of Canada to-day salutes the Premier of Canada.

Without distinction of party or race, or creed or origin, it salutes the greatest of Canadians. As Canadians, and as citizens of the city wherein beats the very heart of Canada, the people of Montreal acclaim the man who has made Canada a greater power in the world of art and commerce, a greater influence in the councils of the greatest of the Empires, and yet more important, an object of greater love and greater devotion to Canadians themselves.

There is a truce just now to discussing party politics and party shibboleths. That which Canada feels to-day also soon have a Japanese problem on her hands was apparently not far astray in its prediction. The Nipponese are pouring into Canada in great numbers. Some contend we need them. But the labor unions on the mainland are talking of affiliation with the organizations in San Francisco and other Pacific Coast points which have for their object the exclusion of Asiatics. The San Francisco body created the situation which is alleged to have produced strained relations between the United States and Japan. The working naval

AMERICANS IN CANADA.

The government of the United States has become officially interested in the northern movement of population. A commission was recently appointed by the Washington government to investigate the reported migration, whether with a view to action or just to satisfy curiosity we have no means of finding out. One of the commissioners, we are informed, is on his way to Victoria, after investigating the situation on the prairies. As a result of this gentleman's inquiries he has arrived at the conclusion that there are at least fifty thousand American citizens in Canada, the vast majority of them in Saskatchewan. We doubt not the commissioner will feel inclined to amplify his figures after he has taken stock of the situation in British Columbia. There are a great many Americans in this province. Good citizens they are too and worthy of the great inheritance that awaits them here. We are delighted to have them in our midst for various reasons. There is a splendid field here in which they can exercise their abounding energy and enthusiasm to their own and our advantage. They are sufficiently discerning to speedily discover that our "institutions" are superior to those they naturally believed until they saw the light were the best in the world. Numbers of them have already irrevocably cast in their lot with us and become Canadians. They will all do that in the natural course of events. We commend these facts to the commissioner of President Roosevelt; and, while we can hardly hope that he will join in the great work of our tourist association and other advertising agencies, we trust he will faithfully present them to his government.

The speech of Senator Borah for the prosecution in the Haywood case was completely in harmony with the general conduct of the trial, which has only been in progress for three or four months. It was an extraordinary effort delivered in an extraordinary cause. And to think that such an appeal will be entirely ineffective except as to amount it will cost the state.

The Colonist allegorically depicts its friend the new Attorney-General as a mule. Why resort to hybridization? What is the matter with the mule's paternal ancestor? Consider also the jawbone and the execution it did, according to sacred history.

What Other People Think

WATER.

To the Editor.—We are pleased to see that the editor of the Colonist is interested in giving the people of Victoria a "course of water from the ocean" for fire purposes, but we must bear in mind that for this purpose a whole system of distribution pipes would be necessary, whereas the falk or reservoir on the high levels would be connected with the existing pipes and would be in every way cheaper and more satisfactory. Mr. Tolter's idea is a good one.

RATEPAYER.

MR. BEYGRAU'S IDEA.

To the Editor.—Some people seek after a great calamity to place the whole blame upon one person. If that person holds power at the time of the disaster and that without referring back to what has been suggested or outlined in the past. The inadequacy of our water-supply has been constantly laid before us as a menace to health, a detriment to the city and a source of great danger in case of a fire. What a great deal can be done if a few people get together and without casting slur upon their fellow citizens, move towards a certain end, has been often exemplified, and I may in this case refer to the efforts of a few men after the martyrdom of the Chaliam and Valenta had suffered and died, they forced by concerted action the wheels of government to make a few turns, and we see now trails being built along the West Coast, a lighthouse, fog signal on Trial Island and the promise of a steam life-boat. A committee comprised of Joseph Pearson, J. P. Cast, C. Roys and myself called on the Mayor and aldermen at the city hall. I wish to emphasize the fact that this happened before the Albion Iron Works fire, and when a different council was in power, and laid before that body a proposition which had been suggested by men who had considerable experience in fire-fighting, engineering, etc. The proposition was as follows: If the city did not think it advisable to help in procuring a life-boat for these waters, would it help maintain a life-boat equipped as a fire-boat, to be stationed somewhere near the wharfs, and powerful enough to protect property as far back as Government street and Broad street? The idea was ridiculed by several and other wise heads were shaken, with a decidedly negative motion, as even words could not be wasted on such a scheme.

We see now how useful such a boat could be in case of fire on Government street, or even should the post office, Empress hotel, parliament buildings, or anything else on the foreshore be in danger of fire, whereas at present there are in constant danger of total loss. A tank has been suggested by some for fire and street sprinkling purposes, but a most valuable asset to the city has been lost sight of, and I propose to draw your attention to it before someone gets a franchise, namely, the enormous power at the end of Trial Island. Should it be found advisable to build a tank in order to have on land a large supply of water for fire and street sprinkling purposes, why not fill the tank with salt water and keep it full by turbines arranged on Trial Island? The cost of maintaining same would be trivial, the men at the light-house could have their salaries raised and look after the turbines and you wouldn't be wasting our precious drinking water on fires or dusty roads.

My suggestion may be overlooked or considered not feasible or ridiculous.

but I am willing at any time for the public good to prepare working plans showing how easily this can be done. Don't put the blame for the last fire on the fire chief's shoulders, or peck holes in the ability of the fire lads, but give your men material and tools to work with.

PAUL BEYGRAU.

THE DATE WHEN GOLD WAS FOUND**GAVIN HAMILTON HAS A DECIDED OPINION**

Old Hudson's Bay Company Official Says First Discovery Was in 1856.

Gavin Hamilton, of Lac La Hache, Cariboo, B.C., a veteran of the Hudson's Bay Company and one of "the lords of the North," states that gold was first discovered in 1856 on the Thompson river. It was not discovered, he says, in 1857 as erroneously held by many at the present day. He is as certain of his statement that it was discovered in the season of 1856 as he is of the existence of the sky above his head. Gavin Hamilton was the chief factor in the northern British Columbia district in the stirring days of the Hudson Bay Company's power in North America. He was a trusted friend of the great governor, Sir George Simpson.

Leaving Gravesend on August 14th, 1852, he came by the Hudson Bay ship Norman Morrison, under the command of Captain Wishart. The ship arrived at Vancouver Island on January 7th, 1853. The pioneer history of Gavin Hamilton and the hard experiences of the early traders has already been referred to in the Times a few weeks ago. The extent of the territory over which he worked, embracing many hundreds of miles, under Chief Trader Ogden, as New Caledonia and extended from Fort Alexandria to the Babines.

Gavin Hasilford has just returned from the Winnipeg exhibition. He describes it as having been a superb show. On one day 48,000 passed the gates. He was much struck with the sea of faces to the number of 25,000 on the grand stand. The Victoria exhibit

In connection with the fruit exhibition he remarked that in 1852 to 1853 they brought out on the voyage for Sir James Douglas. In hermetically sealed tins of great size, early samples of the fruit trees which have made



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Mr. Hamilton is absolutely certain that gold was discovered in the Thompson river during the season of 1856, because Mr. McLean, at Kamloops, had two pine pickle bottles half full of gold, taken from the river in that year.¹ He states that it was an utter impossibility for the miners to have discovered and worked such a quantity of gold as was traded with the Hudson Bay Company and shipped through express in the fall of 1857 in one season. He argues that the Thompson river does not subside until about July and in August it is navigable. Therefore, though some people assert it was discovered in 1858, while official reports give the year 1857 as the date of the discovery, he knows as a positive fact that it was discovered in the season of 1856 and brought down and traded with the Hudson Bay Company and shipped from Kamloops in 1857. The date of shipment not having been satisfactorily accounted for by the upholders of the 1857 theory, accounts for the error in the official statements west. The discovery has been postponed one year. He is, moreover, convinced that a diligent search of the existing records will bear out the truth of his statement.

YOUNG MAN BROWNST.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, July 24.—Joseph Boulard and Georges Gauvreau, of Hull, started out in a boat yesterday to see the fire at the Edwards mill. The bottom of the boat dropped out and Boulard, who could not swim, was drowned. Gaudreau, by aid of the boat and being a good swimmer, reached shore.

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—William H. Johnson, of Iowa, and Catherine E. Lee, of Michigan, were united in marriage at the manse of the First Presbyterian church.

Take a trip on the Iroquois among the Thousand Islands of the Gulf and you will be delighted. Excursion rates Wednesdays and Saturdays.

McPherson & Fullerton Bros., brokers for the Portland Canal Milling & Development Company, announce that the management of the above company, owing to late reports and assays, have decided on and after August 1st next, to advance the price of flotation stock from 12½c. to 25c. per share.

The Victoria baseball team has been unable to secure a fixture for to-morrow. Prossers through some misfortune is unable to come, so there will be no game this week. It is expected, however, that a match with this team will be pulled off later.

Messrs. Burns and McJennett, stage mechanics for the Pantages theatrical circuit, are in the city superintending the erection of the scenery appliances at the Pantages theatre on Johnson street. The method of operation is entirely at the theater, to be the most modern possible and the equipment of the stage will allow of the production of the exacting acts of modern vaudeville.

The Vancouver office of the United Supply & Contracting Company is to be closed after August 1st, and after that all business will be carried on at Prince Rupert, says the News-Advertiser. Thomas Dunn, who is now at the northern town, will have charge. J. B. Campbell, secretary of the company, will leave early in August for Winnipeg, where he will be identified with the grain firm of James Carruthers & Company. Mr. Carruthers, who has been on the coast for a few weeks, has returned from a trip to Prince Rupert. He has disposed of some of his interests there, but retains an interest in the terminus, and is a partner in the firm of Kelly-Carruthers, which does business there in food staples.

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To-morrow afternoon the grounds of Bishop's Bridge's residence will be open to friends and visitors as well as friends will be made welcome. Opportunities are presented for those who attend to come either in character or fancy costume, or for tennis. Players are requested to bring their own racquets and shoes. Those who desire simply to look on will find many a pleasant spot in which to enjoy themselves, and can obtain afternoon tea, ice cream, etc., from the ladies in charge. For the children there will be Aunt Sally, a fish pond, and it is hoped that some of the little ones will appear in fancy costume. The grounds will be open half past two until dark, and no doubt the attendance will be large, as the object is a good one. As already announced part of the funds will go to the fire relief fund.

At the prayer meeting of Calvary Baptist church last evening, held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, a vote of thanks was passed to those who so kindly assisted in trying to save the church property from the fire, and also to the Centennial Methodist, First Presbyterian and Emmanuel Baptist churches and Harmony Hall Mission for the kind offer of the respective buildings for next Sunday's services. However, former arrangements had been made and through the kindness of the Y. M. C. A. regular services will be held in the Y. M. C. hall until further notice.

—Rev. J. Martin will deliver a lecture entitled "Two Weeks in Jerusalem" to-morrow evening in the Metropolitan church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of the city. Rev. Mr. Martin was formerly a Methodist minister in the British Columbia conference, some 28 years ago, and is now in the California conference. He is an eloquent speaker, is deeply interested in W. C. T. U. work, and kindly offered to give his lecture in aid of the society. In addition to the lecture several well known local preachers have kindly consented to speak. There will be a large audience, for a collection will be taken in aid of the missionary work in the city. Rev. Mr. Martin's lecture has never failed to please the large audiences that have always attended him, and it is expected that tomorrow night will prove no exception.

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SPORTING NEWS**ATHLETICS.**

SHRUBB AND SHERRING.

Alfred Shrub, the English long distance professional runner, challenges Billy Sherring, the Canadian winner of the Marathon, for a match race of any distance up to ten miles, the same to take place during his tour in Canada at the close of his engagements in the United States. "Of course, I am very much disappointed," said Shrub, "that there appears to be no chance to run Tom Longboat, for the reason that he is unwilling to turn professional. I had partial assurance before I came across last month that Longboat would meet me, but I do not blame him at all if he chooses to remain in the amateur ranks. One thing is certain, if Longboat is ever to run me, it will be this season. When I return to England, I shall forsake training altogether, and no matter who does the challenging I shall not accept. It has taken me some time to get into my present condition, and I should never spend as much time to do it again. I understand there has been some talk amongst Sherring's friends that the Canadian long distance man would like to race me. Nothing would please me better; I will run him any distance up to ten miles, and will post a forfeit with the Toronto Mail and Empire for the race. My engagements in the United States are two and three miles events the sort that seems to be most in favor here, will keep me busy until after Labor Day, early in September. I am then going to Winnipeg to run Marsh, who is to turn professional to meet me, and I hope to get on one or two other races in Canada. After these are over I shall sail from Canada to England."

VANCOUVER MARATHON.

The feature of the annual field sports of the Vancouver Athletic Club, on September 2d, will be the Marathon race, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. This will be either ten or fifteen miles, and some of the runners are already preparing themselves for it. The course will either be one mile on the Brockton Point track with seven miles on the seven-mile Park course, finishing with two miles on the track, or one lap on the track, twice round the seven-mile Park course, finishing with three laps on the track.

Efforts will be made to secure entries from Victoria (four clubs), Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan, New Westminster, Steveston, North Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Greenwood, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

CRICKET.**HAYWARD ON TOP.**

Hayward, who carried out his bat for a well played 116 against the Gentlemen at Lord's a few weeks ago, has scored seven centuries in Gentlemen and Players' matches. Four of them he has compiled at Lord's, the only match of this title now-days officially recognized. They were: 1896, 116 not out; 1900, 111; 1905, 123 not out; and 1907, 146 not out. The others Hayward has hit at the Oval: 1899, 134 not out; 1902, 177; 1904, 203.

In the corresponding game last year the Surrey crack scored 56 and 34, and his full record in Gentlemen v. Players' matches is as follows: Twenty-four matches, forty-two innings, five times not out, 2,075 runs, 202 highest innings, seven centuries, with an average of 56.08.

Hayward has now completed his 1,000 runs for the season, and, thanks to his recent score he again heads the batting table with an average of 49.42.

SOVEREIGN A RUN.

Mr. Sherwell, the captain of the South African cricketers, had a double reason to be sorry for himself in the recent test match, when Mr. C. B. Fry threw down his bat and he retired with only 8 runs to his name.

It seems that Mr. Sherwell's father, who lives in England in emulation of Mr. S. F. Jackson, the father in the famous "Jacko's" Harrow days, promised his son a sovereign for every run he made in the test match. The South African captain, therefore, had an important secondary interest in pulling up a big score at Lord's, and must have experienced all the bitter feelings of a disappointed legatee when "C. B." cut him off with eight sovereigns so early in the game.

LAWN TENNIS.**ENTRIES CLOSE TO-DAY.**

The entries, for the championship tennis tournament, which will be held next week under the auspices of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, close to-day. The names must be handed into the secretary, C. H. Pitts, by this evening. The draw will be made tomorrow evening and play will commence on Monday.

BASEBALL.**LAWYERS PRACTICING.**

Last evening the exponents of baseball among the legal profession in the City turned out to a practice at Oak Bay in preparation for their coming game with the legal lights of the Temminal City. The ball was handled in a way that showed that many of the players who were old hands at the game, had not forgotten all about it, and with a little practice a good speedy ball could easily be produced.

The intention is to play the first game at Vancouver in about three weeks' time, the return match to take place in this city at a later date. These matches are the result of a challenge which was hurled at the gentlemen of the bar in Victoria by the Vancouver barristers. Nothing loth, the local gentlemen unhesitatingly accepted the challenge, and are now getting into shape to show that they are quite the equals in this line also of their brethren across the Straits. These games should prove great drawing cards, especially as the proceeds are entirely to charity.

At an evening party at the house of Sherwell there was an interesting presentation when the proud father produced his cheque-book and handed over a cheque for the full amount he has for the assembled company. It has

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"DEAD" MAN RETURNS HOME

In Spite of an Inquest, a Verdict "Found Drowned," and a Funeral.

Arthur Albert Steer has just returned home to discover that, according to the record, he is dead. In a quiet spot in Bromley (Kent) cemetery his grave has plants and flowers growing upon it, says a London exchange.

Steer, who is between 50 and 60 years of age, belongs to Bickley, North Bromley. That place, however, was not large enough to hold his freedom-loving soul for long, so now and again, he has gone out into the world, and it was while he was on one of these excursions that his family identified someone's else body as his and buried it with lamentation.

In April a man's body was recovered from the Thames. He had fallen in the water from Chelsea bridge, and there was nothing to indicate his identity. A description appeared in the press, and Steer's eldest married daughter, Mrs. Seats, who then lived at Fenge, felt convinced that it was father. Nothing had been heard of him for five weeks, and he was depressed when they last saw him.

TO VISIT AMERICA.

The well-known wrestler Ichiké Tanemoto, who is better known under his nom de plume of Hitachi-yama, will leave Yokohama on August 7th by the Kaga Maru for America in company with the prominent wrestlers Hirafata-yama, Omuchi, and Wakamura, who are under his training. They will be accompanied by S. Setsuke, a prominent jujitsu expert and professor of gymnastics at Waseda University.

The purpose of Hitachi-yama in visiting America is to investigate athletic education in that country, says the Japan Mail. He will engage an interpreter at Seattle and at once proceed to New York, afterwards extending his visit to Washington, Boston, etc., where he intends to spend three or four months. If convenient he will visit London and some cities of Europe. He was trained under the late Hitachi-yama for seven years. In 1898 he was promoted to the senior class in the wrestling tournament, and in 1901 became leader of the Higashiyama party. The deceased had one eye missing, so had Steer; he had an exceptional ginger-colored moustache, as had Steer; he had a slightly broken nose, as had Steer, as the result of an affray in Wales.

Also there was the evidence of a split toe and of spectacles in a coat pocket. The suit marked "AP 100," was the only difficulty; but the family thought he might have acquired it recently.

John Steer, the eldest son, identified the body at the inquest, when the jury agreed that the deceased was Arthur Albert Steer, and returned a simple verdict of "Found drowned."

The funeral took place in the cemetery of St. Luke's, Bromley common. It was a pathetic little ceremony. The coffin, with Steer's name and the record of his birth and death on a breastplate, was covered with wreaths, carried in a hearse, behind which came two coaches conveying the sorrowing family.

He was buried in a family grave, at each end of which a laurel bush was planted. Flowers have been placed upon it regularly ever since, and soon there would have been a tombstone.

Recently some Bickley gasworkers were having a pleasure jaunt at Caterham, and in a public house they met a man, who, hearing they came from Bickley, casually mentioned that a day or two before he had seen Steer. This provoked an offer of long odds. Wasn't Steer buried at Bromley? Being a man of great virtue, however, the stranger declined to take their money: it was a "cert," he said.

ARRANGING FOR MATCH.

On Saturday, August 3rd, the Victoria lacrosse team will meet either the New Westminster or the Bellingham Intermediates. It is likely, however, that the Westminster boys will be the opposing team, but if the Royal city representatives are unable to come over, Bellingham will send across a team.

Both of these outside teams are very fast and the game on Saturday at Oak Bay will be a very different proposition from that of last Saturday when the local boys encountered the Nanaimo team. The Bellingham team defeated the Vancouver team on Saturday by 8-2. There will be a big practice at Oak Bay this evening, as the scheduled baseball game has been called off, and all the prospects for the team are requested to be on hand early. The team will be chosen next week, and there are several players who would be able to make the twelve who would work a little harder.

SWIMMING.

The results of the international swimming at the Bath Club, England, were as follows. The King's Cup was won by Schieffelin of Germany, who was first with 20 marks. Blatherwick and Johansson made a dead-heat for second place, with 16 marks each. Blackmore came third, with 12 marks. Nearly gav the company apoplexy.

SORRY HE TROUBLED THEM.

Now he is at the house of his eldest son in Cannon road—a sad and apologetic man.

The police were informed at once of this remarkable reappearance of the "dead," and the facts are to be laid before Mr. Troutbeck.

Meanwhile, no one has the faintest idea who the man who was buried really was.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

3-Birdcage Walk and Superior street, James Bay.
4-Battery and Carr Sts., James Bay.
5-Michigan and Menzies Sts., James Bay.
6-Menzies and Niagara Sts., James Bay.
7-Montreal and Kingston Sts., James Bay.
8-Bay.
9-Montreal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay.
10-Ontario and Dallas road, James Bay.
11-Avalon road and Phoenix Place, James Bay.
12-Victoria Chemical Co.
13-Vancouver and Burdette streets.
14-Douglas and Humboldt streets.
15-Humboldt and Douglas streets.
16-Yates and Broad streets.
17-Fort and Government streets.
18-Yates and Wharf streets.
19-Johnson and Government streets.
20-Victoria theatre, Douglas St.
21-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant street.
22-Spencer's Arcades.
23-Pratt and Blanchard streets.
24-Fort and Quadra streets.
25-Yates and Cook streets.
26-Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
27-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
28-Cadboro Bay road and Richmond roads.
29-Quadra and Pandors streets.
30-Chatham and Blanchard streets.
31-Chatham and Cook streets.
32-Spring Ridge.
33-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
34-Pandors and Chambers street.
35-Douglas and Discovery streets.
36-Government and Princess streets.
37-King's road and Second street.
38-Fountain and Bell, and Hillside.
39-Chambers Fire Hall.
40-Cormorant and Store streets.
41-Discovery and Store streets.
42-John and Bridge streets.
43-Craigflower road.
44-Esquimalt road and Mary street.
45-Douglas street and Burnside road.
46-Esquimalt road and Russell street.
47-Gorge road and Garibaldi road.
48-Burnside and Delta.

FATAL DUEL WITH SABRES.

A duel with heavy sabres was fought at Trieste between two officers, with the result that one was killed on the spot and the other severely wounded.

Reynolds-Liett, 2nd Lieutenant, Wernik, were the combatants, the dispute arising over quite a trivial matter.

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V. & S. Trains—Arrive 10:45 a. m., 6:30 p. m. Depart 7:45 a. m., 3:00 p. m. Saturday, 2:00 p. m.

Steamer Princess Victoria—Arrives from Seattle 6 a. m. (daily). Sails for Vancouver 7:30 a. m. (except Tuesday). Arrives from Vancouver 5 p. m. (except Tuesday). Sails for Seattle 6:30 p. m. (daily).

Steamer Chamer—Arrives from Vancouver 6:30 a. m. (except Monday). Sails for Vancouver 1 p. m. (except Sunday).

Steamer Chipewa—Arrives from Seattle 1:30 p. m. Departs for Seattle 4:30 p. m.

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DATES FIXED FOR SITTINGS OF FALL ASSIZES AND OTHER COURTS

The Appointments in This Week's Gazette—Companies Which Have Been Incorporated

The Provincial Gazette this week contains the announcement of the appointment of W. J. Bowser as Attorney-General.

The other appointments made are as follows:

John Simpson, of Poplar, and Harold Wensley May, of Cowichan, V. I., to be Justice of peace for the province of British Columbia.

William Moore McKay, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be returning officer for the Vancouver City electoral district.

George Arthur Allen, of Duncan, V. I., to be a provincial police constable.

To be fire warden for the year 1907, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Bush Fire Act and any rules and regulations made thereunder. Joseph W. Grieve, of Comox, V. I., W. T. Atherton, of Hedley.

To be deputy game warden—Joseph W. Grieve, of Comox, V. I.; W. T. Atherton, of Hedley; W. Harmsen, of Michel, and Frederick Penson, of Sand Creek, East Kootenay.

The sittings of the Assize courts are fixed as follows:

Vancouver, October 1st, 1907, criminal.

New Westminster, October 1st, 1907, jury and criminal.

Kamloops, October 8th, 1907, civil and criminal.

Victoria, October 10th, 1907, criminal.

Revelstoke, October 15th, 1907, civil and criminal.

Clinton, October 2nd, 1907, civil and criminal.

New Westminster, October 7th, 1907, civil and criminal.

Kamloops, October 8th, 1907, civil and criminal.

Victoria, October 10th, 1907, criminal.

Revelstoke, October 15th, 1907, civil and criminal.

Vernon, October 15th, 1907, civil and criminal.

Fernie, October 22nd, 1907, civil and criminal.

Greenwood, October 22nd, 1907, civil and criminal.

Nanaimo, October 22nd, 1907, civil and criminal.

THE NEW GRAND.

Everyone is pleased with the program given there this week.

Everyone who has seen the show at the New Grand this week likes it. This is the best kind of advertising. The house has been crowded at all performances during the week.

The eight numbers on the bill include: Harland and Rollison, comedy musical act; Perkins-Lappin & Co., sketch; Julia Romaine & Co., rural sketch; Miss Fyvie Deuch, Australian contralto; John Walsh, Irish comedian; Norman Stanley, comic; and selections from "The Queen's Girl," by Prof. Nagel's orchestra.

There will be a special 90 matinee for children to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the concluding performances will be given to-morrow night.

PERSONAL.

George L. Allen and wife, of Mount Forest, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. D. Allen, of Cadboro Bay. Mr. Allen was formerly one of the best lacrosse players in Western Ontario, having competed in championship circles for many years. He had a thorough knowledge of the game and did much to foster it in that part of the Dominion.

Notice is also given that a special sitting of the Supreme court for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters without a jury, has been fixed to be held in the court house at Nelson at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on October 15th.

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Victoria, October 1st, 1907; Rossland, October 8th, 1907; Vancouver, October 15th, 1907; Victoria, November 5th, 1907.

And notice is also given that sittings of the Full court will be held in the court house at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the places and on the dates following, namely: Vancouver, November 5th, 1907; Victoria, January 7th, 1908.

The following companies have been incorporated under the Companies Act.

The British Columbia Cedar Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$200,000.

The Lyle MacGowan Company, Limited, with a capital of \$20,000.

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The Sunset Timber and Lumber Company, with a capital of \$300,000.

The Wood McNab Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000.

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The States Lumber Company, of Davenport, Iowa, has also been granted a certificate as an extra-provincial company with A. E. McPherson, of Victoria, as attorney for the company.

Thos. Taylor, M. P. P., of Revelstoke is in the city on business with the government.

Mr. Thomas Shaw has left for Portland to visit her son, James Shaw.

Mrs. F. B. Rivers is visiting friends in Seattle.

SOME ENGLISH FAST TRAINS.

In an article comparing English with American railways a writer in Settrington's says that for a really magnificent exhibit of regularly maintained high speed service—one which provides a decided public benefit—England leads by a few miles. Her railroads afford a dense passenger traffic to support a service which has no counterparts in America, except in a few places. To take only one or two from a dozen of examples, the number of daily trains between London and Birmingham (113 miles) over the London & Northwestern, making over fifty-six miles per hour, is about twice that of the London & Eastern, the greatest English railroad.

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TEN CENTURIES BEHIND THE TIMES

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Whatever airs we are inclined to give ourselves by reason of our increasing sweeps into the realms of science, in one respect, at least, we must admit our hopeless stagnation; our popular games proclaim us antiquated. *Jugger*, says John Byrne in the Irish Independent. That is the disfiguring feature which like a disportionate nose, spoils our whole social physiognomy. In spite of the whirl of change in all other things, our games lag behind in natal crudeness—the uncouth reminders of our primitive forbears. Had they originated with Noah, they could not be more gratifying out of tune with the spirit of the times.

Ten Centuries Behind.

Here is a point of view of the subject: We are a most progressive race (we have it on the word of some who know—and others) making a swift—for perfection in everything, save in our games and our characters. In most features of life we are harnessing to our aid all the free forces of nature. To-day it is navigating the clouds or digesting our dinners by the aid of electricity, or radium, or some up-to-date contrivance. To-morrow it may be chaining up lightning to run our trams with, or shooting off thunderbolts from the poetic rainbow—when we learn how to bend it. But in the matter of sports we are ten centuries to the rearward. There we are still in the bare-legged age of early barbarity, nor sad to predict, is there much indication of immediate evolution.

Should Resemble Work.

It has often been dogmatized by knowing philosophers (and the quotable ones always see from our personal loopholes) that the essence of a sport should be its playful resemblance to some serious business. That is sensible, and practically gives us the note for the timbre of our pastimes. But, unfortunately, we have missed the hint. Taking the maxim as a standard, what lines of trade do our games indicate? As what do they beget? Why, either as the most fulminating lot of blind mete that ever mopped in circles—or else the most practised lot of pilferers that ever snatched a purse. For, to the reasoning mind of any long-bearded ancient, how else could we appear? Our intemperate ball-battling and whacking, and kicking, and chasing—how else could we construe it? He would scratch his head and wonder exceedingly what on earth were our businesses for such a clueless crew.

Hit It Somewhat.

With a ball of any size or material, from a football to a marble, we can always make a game—without it none. We have leather balls, rubber balls, wooden balls, rag-balls. It matters not so long as it be a ball or nearly a ball, and that we be madly loose upon it, to whack it and crack it with clubs or bats, or hands, or feet. That in substance is the sum of our games. Vary the excitement according to a few blunting rules to moderate our fury—and there you have the varieties. But we are not at all particular so long as we have a ball and can strike it somehow.

Contemptuous Martians.

One thing that will certainly make the Martians wonder when they happen to pass this "way on interstellar ether-way" will be our utter lack of variety in our system of games. "What unimaginative mortals," they will think. Those earthy features, one finds—a sphere—is all that they have as a root of a sport." Then they will show us games that will ting the faculties and make us burst for shame that we never went to science to borrow an idea. By this time the sphere is surely weary with age. Its properties must have been known to Adam before he was a week in the garden, especially if Eve, in a playful moment, bowed an apple on his head—and stumped the adobe. On this score alone we should give the sphere a rest. But we don't; we stick to it like a religious tradition, for the ball is still the game, and the only game.

Made to Be Leathered.

Fancy a ban upon the ball, and where should our games be? Footballs, hand-balls, cricket-balls, hockey-balls, golf-balls, ping-pong-balls, they should all be abolished. Wretched things of manufacture they are "leathered" insanely for no end whatever—creations from the beginning marked out for martyrdom. Let us, for want of a better idea, try what fun we can squeeze out of other geometrical figures—the cylinder, the prism, the cube, the cone—anything at all, so long as we give the sphere a rest. But we have some of us, more personal impeachments against the eternal ball. It gives the lame, the lazy, the fleshy, and others no chance of an innings. Wagging greybeards and rocky legs have no place whatever upon the field of sport. They would be more a subtraction than an addition to either side of a ball match. Therefore the ball is unspeakable—and, tyrannically—exclusive. It docks men off as veterans a decade at least before they know how to choose a wife. Then let it be athema.

The One Remedy.

We have the remedy at once from a survey of the facts. At present the young bloods have it all their own way. They kick and jostle, or club, or bat all over the field, making a great show of their prowess, while the outcasts upon the fence can do nothing but look on, and shout themselves hoarse. Exercise for the lungs is the only one allowed them. And when it is carefully remembered with what mighty enthusiasm they avail themselves of that privilege, it will easily be seen there is a great waste of material. These howling spectators must get a share in the fun. With such capacities for enjoyment it would be sin to deny them. It is not in the nature of things that they should have as keen an appreciation of other people's pleasures as their own. Therefore, why not grant them the franchise of full participation?

Monument on a Mountain.

But we must invent games to suit—

to show these worthies to advantage. We must not always be putting a premium upon big muscles, and nimble joints. So ball games must cease. Better have an egg and spoon race or a game of "jacksbones," in which everyone can shine, than give people only second-hand pleasure in other people's games. Fix up conditions so that the wit, the experience, and wisdom (and vividness) of the veterans on the fences, may be pitted in public against the same stock-in-trade of the modern athlete, and there you have the essence of a game, with a change of heroes. That idea is merely a makeshift till the scientists come along and evolve our games. But the result would be an asset in the mental equipment. Besides, it would be more permanent and pleasant than blackened shins or broken ribs received in a ball match. The new order of games will end in unscoring some of the pride of the present-day champions. Stiff, and even lazy, bones will no longer be a disgrace. A man will no soon think of boasting that he could eat a calf for his dinner as admit that he had been embodied in an international ball match.

To the man who does most to banish the ball out of games we should erect a monument on a mountain.

THE GREAT AND MIRACULOUS CITY.

At the sound of her name I hear the alluring chimes of ancient glory, the wistful echoes from out of the depths of the ages, the kindly counsel of a wise and mature experience.

As nations of the world we should indeed learn to know each other better. It seems to me that great and miraculous art clothed in the mantle of mystery is pondering day and night over the great tragedies of her past and over the colorless days of the present; and is waiting, eager and confident, for the future—for cloudless days filled with joyous happiness; and is looking forward to the advent of new men filled with creative genius.

She looks back with longing on those who made the name of Britain mighty in the world, and awaits the birth of mighty children, like those immortal ones of hers who are known everywhere on the earth.

London: it seems to me, is craving for a new Shakespeare, a new Byron, a new Shelley, a new Gibbon, a new Macaulay, and a new Walter Scott; for, they were the troubadours of Britain.

The Glory of Britain.

What is the glory of Britain? Britain's glory is her insatiable love of beauty. But this love is now dying out unsatisfied; and it behoves you therefore, to quicken it anew in the spirit of the people.

The mighty city seems to be thinking: Will they soon return and bring again the crimes which are born of my spirit so that the nations of the earth may hear? Will they once again sound my mighty trumpets and proclaim the thoughts and hopes of Britain?

A sullen and mournful noise, mingling with the mist, enshrouds the city like a dark cloud. There is a great strength in the dim and sour, but there is also a great weariness.

In the mist lies the face of London, wise and sorrowful, like the face of a giant in an old wonderful tale. The city lies in contemplation, and sheeds us to contemplate life. The mighty, sombre city built of stone and mighty reared in the luxurious dress of green gardens and parks is superbly adorned with the priceless productions of an old and daring art. You pause in rapturous wonder in front of Westminster Abbey, that fretted pile which rises sublime into the sky, and you gaze with deep reverence at the massive grey Tower of London, which evokes a long series of memories above all, memories of your glorious Queen Elizabeth. Much wickedness was perpetrated within its grey walls, many ghosts bespattered with blood whirled round its venerable towers.

The Pearl of the City.

But the old Tower is not the less beautiful for that. The capital of every country has its tower in which blood has been shed, and the grey Tower of London is not more innocent than any other. If men allow themselves to be killed, they are themselves always partly to blame. Partly, I say. For is there anyone among us who is altogether innocent of the crimes which are committed around him, or who has no part or lot in the cruelties that abound in life?

But the pearl of the city, its most precious and priceless possession, I think, of Britain—is the British Museum—a panorama of the life of the nations of the earth, a great and mighty creation built by the far-reaching and powerful hands of the British people. This great and massive palace, filled with treasures, stands rooted to the earth like Britain herself. There it stands as if it were the granite binding of the great book of human civilization—the book which would require years to read through to the end.

And everywhere it is clearly seen how much genius there is in London. Dull and lifeless art.

But the thought flashes across the mind: Has not the great spirit of the nation become narrowed in the last decade? Has not the nation been too much absorbed in petty and purely material disputes, and has not this passed retarded the development of its free spirit, or that true creative spirit which has enriched the world with eternal and mortal treasure?

The number of dealers in antiquities is one of the striking features of London. This is natural in a country of such an old civilization; and the love of Britons for things which remind them of the great past is comprehensible. The old glass and bronze, so simple and so richly fashioned by passionate love, bear the imprint of the inspired workman. That imprint is less apparent in the samples of contemporary artistic industry. They bear witness, it is true, to a striving after simplicity—a noble aspiration—but somehow the work is dull and lifeless, and involuntarily a melancholy thought enters the mind that the power of creation is decaying and that the power of manufacture is taking its place. The old things are

NEGO only costs 10¢ per packet at all first class Grocery Stores.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Indefeasible Title, Lot 28 of Suburban Lot 2, Victoria, District, now Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title to above land, issued to Summer Jacob Record on the 19th day of December, 1906.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General, Victoria,
B. C., the 2nd day of July, 1907.

The Seamen's Institute
12 Langley Street.

Free reading room for seamen and seafarers. Sunday, 1 to 6 p. m. for sailing men. Open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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A and B Cormorant Street, Next the Fire Hall.

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NOTICE

Applications for the position of collector of road and dog taxes for the city of Victoria will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 25th inst., at 3 p. m.

Remuneration, 15 per cent on all taxes collected, with a guarantee of \$60 per month as salary.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office.

Victoria, B. C., July 23rd, 1907.

Victoria Water Works TENDERS FOR WATER PIPES

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of two years at an annual rent of \$100. If per acre or more than 250 acres shall be leased to one individual or company, a royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be paid to the Minister of Interior.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral of place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet square.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the mining agent, or to the locator, who may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the lease.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, under the direction of the Minister of Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, and the amount for one mile of river leased.

Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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RESIDENCE, 1, PINE ST. V. W.

Tenders will be received up to August 5th, 1907, for the alterations and additions to a house on Skinner street, Victoria West, for J. T. Redding, Esq. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. N. NORTHCOTT,

Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

July 17th, 1907.

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When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that period of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way:

She has been feeling "out of sorts"



Mrs. Josephine Rinvile

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY**OFFICIALS PAY A VISIT TO EDMONTON****About Three Thousand Men Employed on Main Line-Country Out-Distances Roads.**

A party of Canadian Northern railway officials, consisting of President William Mackenzie, Third Vice-President Hanna, General Manager M. H. McLeod, Traffic Manager Shaw, Mr. Scott Griffin and Colonel Davidson, of the company's land department, arrived in the city yesterday, says the Edmonton Bulletin. The party travelled in the private cars Necpaw and Attokan, and were accompanied by Mr. Shaw and Miss Ethel Mackenzie. The principal object of the trip west was the inspection of the work being done on the main line, and an investigation into the needs of the different sections of the country served by the road with the object of making arrangements to meet such that exist and to provide for the vast amount of fall traffic.

Mr. McLeod, also, had much to do in the matter of inspecting the offices, shops, yards and other interests of the company in the city, this being his first visit here since his appointment to the post of general manager, an appointment which only came into effect last Monday, and the few hours he spent in the city were, therefore, of a decidedly busy nature.

The directors of the company met in Toronto about a week ago at which meeting the change was made which places Mr. McLeod at the head of affairs and as the projects of the company in the West, and especially in the matter of the main line between Edmonton and Winnipeg, are of great importance, the president came West for the purpose of inspecting the work in progress.

Seen by a Bulletin representative, Mr. Mackenzie spoke briefly on several matters relating to the business of the company. The Canadian Northern railway's future was never brighter, and the development necessary to meet the needs of the West would go on with unflagging energy.

"We intend to spare neither time, labor nor money in our endeavor to make the road between this city and Winnipeg, first class," he said. "Other projects will be carried through, such as the final improvements on the roadbed between here and Stony Plains, and the larger one of the main line between Brandon and Regina, which is approaching completion. Our main work will be on the main line, however."

Vice-President Hanna, who since the retirement of Mr. James, has been acting as general manager, a position which he held in the company before, and which he very conveniently filled pending the appointment of Mr. McLeod, was next seen, and expressed himself on the relation of the company to the various improvements projected.

"I have been over a score of years in this country, and its development is so great that it is doubtful if the railway can keep pace with it. We have built mileage into remote districts,

have sought to bring the newly settled portions into touch with our lines, and believe we are entitled to some credit for that," he said. "Now that the people of the West want a general improvement in the roadbed of our lines, we are concentrating our energies to that end."

At this point Mr. McLeod, who had been visiting the offices of the company in the city, joined Vice-President Hanna, and took part in the conversation.

"How many men have you employed on the main line?" Mr. McLeod was asked.

"It would be difficult to state," was the reply. "We have employed all available labor, and a conservative estimate would place the number about 3,000. The work is of a varied nature, ballasting, the material for which is being drawn as far as 90 miles—repairing, the erection of station, freight sheds, etc., all form part of the improvements, and in many instances cause a concentration of many men at one point."

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the Royal Prince of King James, was speedily followed by the world-famous vessel of the Sea of Charles. This vessel seems to have all cast and scroll work, and of her figurehead we get a lengthy description in the pages of Heywood. "Upon the head-knot," he tells us, "litteth Royal King Edgar on horseback, trampling upon seven kings. Upon the stem-head there is Cupid, or a bull, and behind him two bears, bridling a lion. On the bulkhead right forward stand six several statues in sundry postures." These figures represented Counsel, Care, Industry, Force, Virtue and Victory, their significance being that in all high enterprises there ought to be Counsel to undertake, Care to manage, Force to perform, ability and strength to oppose, Virtue to direct, and consequently Victory at hand to crown the undertaking.

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Many figureheads had romantic histories, apart from their actual connection with the ship. That of Anson's ship, the Centurion, in which he made his famous voyage around the world, is a case in point. The figurehead was one of the old-fashioned ones.

A Lion Rampant,

and when the ship was broken up, after thirty years of sea service, it was sent to George III., who gave it to the Duke of Richmond. It was put upon a pedestal at Waterbeach, near Goodwood, and served as an inn sign for many years.

William IV., driving past one day, saw the sign and ordered it to be removed, as a present, a request that was naturally complied with. But even then the old figurehead had not found its last resting place. The King had placed it at the head of the grand staircase in Windsor Castle, a situation to which it was not adapted at all, especially whatever its historical claims may be. It was removed to the Naval school, with the result that bad weather and age speedily crumpled it to pieces, when over 150 years old.

RICH DISCOVERY.**Reported Find of Fabulous Values in One Near Nelson.**

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Mr. McLeod strongly repudiated the charge that the Canadian Northern railway had treated unfairly the local coal mines in the matter of cars. "To my knowledge," he said, "no favoritism has been shown in the past, and there certainly will be none so long as it is in my power to prevent it."

It will be remembered that the charge came up before the coal commission three weeks ago during the examination of Mr. Carey.

Both Mr. McLeod and Vice-President Hanna agreed on the importance of the coal industry, and stated that the requests made by the local mine owners for spur lines would form one of the greatest considerations of the management when they came to deal with the demands of this district.

"When we are shown the necessity of any extension in the matter of spur lines," declared Mr. Hanna, "all that can be done will be gladly done."

Egypt's BURIED TEMPLES.**British Plan to Excavate Memphis, the Great Capital.**

Memphis, the great capital of Egypt, has never yet been excavated. The British School of Archaeology now has undertaken this task.

The task must occupy many years, and it is estimated that \$10,000 annually for fifteen years will be needed. In these fifteen years, the work will be done by R. M. Hendley, and Professor J. P. Mahaffy and E. A. Gardner, for funds for carrying out this most interesting work.

MURDERED BY ARMENIANS.

Witnesses Request That Their Names Be Kept Secret.

New York, July 25.—Acting District Attorney Smythe and an assistant are doing their best to probe deeply into the terroristic methods employed against wealthy Armenians to force them to contribute to the anti-Turkish movement being worked up by certain countrymen. That these revolutionary Armenians, who it appears constitute the society called Hunchakist, do not stop at murder, was proved by the shooting to death on Monday of H. S. Tashjianian, a rich rug importer, in Union Square. Messrs. Smythe and Manley have had several Armenians before them and expect to examine others to-day. Every witness so far questioned has besought the district attorney's office to keep his name and the fact of his presence in the office's office secret, so great is the fear among the Armenians of the Hunchakist. The inquiry is, therefore, not a public one.

SPEECH AT THE NEW YORK BANQUET**W. T. Oliver's Words in Introducing R. F. Sutherland at Annual Gathering.**

The official report of the annual banquet of the Canadian Club of New York has been received by President McCurdy of the local branch of the organization. The banquet was held at the Hotel Astor, May 16th.

It will be remembered that W. T. Oliver, formerly manager of the Bank of B. N. A. in Victoria, represented the local club on that occasion by request, and introduced Hon. R. T. Sutherland, speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Oliver said: "Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Canadian Club of New York. A day or two ago, at which meeting the change was made which places Mr. McLeod at the head of affairs and as the projects of the company in the West, and especially in the matter of the main line between Edmonton and Winnipeg, are of great importance, the president came West for the purpose of inspecting the work in progress.

Seen by a Bulletin representative, Mr. Mackenzie spoke briefly on several matters relating to the business of the company.

The Canadian Northern railway's future was never brighter, and the development necessary to meet the needs of the West would go on with unflagging energy.

"We intend to spare neither time,

labor nor money in our endeavor to make the road between this city and Winnipeg, first class," he said. "Other projects will be carried through, such as the final improvements on the roadbed between here and Stony Plains, and the larger one of the main line between Brandon and Regina, which is approaching completion. Our main work will be on the main line, however."

Vice-President Hanna, who since the retirement of Mr. James, has been acting as general manager, a position which he held in the company before, and which he very conveniently filled pending the appointment of Mr. McLeod, was next seen, and expressed himself on the relation of the company to the various improvements projected.

"I have been over a score of years in this country, and its development is so great that it is doubtful if the railway can keep pace with it. We have built mileage into remote districts,

have sought to bring the newly settled portions into touch with our lines, and believe we are entitled to some credit for that," he said. "Now that the people of the West want a general improvement in the roadbed of our lines, we are concentrating our energies to that end."

At this point Mr. McLeod, who had been visiting the offices of the company in the city, joined Vice-President Hanna, and took part in the conversation.

"How many men have you employed on the main line?" Mr. McLeod was asked.

"It would be difficult to state," was the reply. "We have employed all available labor, and a conservative estimate would place the number about 3,000. The work is of a varied nature, ballasting,

the erection of station, freight sheds, etc., all form part of the improvements, and in many instances cause a concentration of many men at one point."

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AT A REGIMENTAL DINNER

By Lieut.-Col. Newnham-Davis in the London World.

The reception room at the Midas hotel. At the door stands a very superior person in powdered hair and gorgeous livery, who cries aloud, for the information of no one in particular, the names of the guests as they arrive. The room is crowded by gentlemen in evening clothes, the past and present officers of the Rutland Fusiliers. Some are fat, some are thin; some are brown-faced from the sun; others are pale; some few wear whiskers, and their hair is not as close-cropped as it was when they were with the colors; some are in the height of sartorial fashion, the clothes of some betray the handwork of the country tailor. Miniature medals are fastened to the lapels of many coats, and the colonel of the regiment, a white-haired veteran with a fierce moustache, is wearing the star of an order.

Just inside the room, close to the door the gentleman—who presides over the regiment's finances at Cox's has a large sheet of paper before him on a small table, and is jotting down names and receiving subscriptions. A great noise of talk rises from the assembly, and the crowd is in constant movement, groups forming and breaking up and reforming. The colonel, the head-colonel, an old Crimean hero, a major, and the adjutant form one group. Another group has gathered round an officer just returned from an exploring expedition in Central Africa. Scraps of the conversation make themselves heard over the general din.

The Colonel: [His Royal Highness was kind enough to say that he always took a special interest in the regiment because]

Mr. Jinks (a subaltern, to the explorer). But what were the girls like, old man?

The Explorer: Well, up at that big lake they had eagles the lobes of which came down to their nests, and they carried their children

The Crimean Hero: That was what they used to call us, "The Bird-catchers"; and there was an eagle on the drum-major's staff. Jack Worstein, who was in the Albanian contingent, used to say—

The Explorer: —"Mrs. Edward Jinks!" and in would walk a brown lady with a broad bit of ivory through her nose, and her tresses tied up in a red and yellow cotton handkerchief. (Some new sound makes itself heard from the direction of the door, and the powdered head of the menial can be seen above the throne with his mouth open.)

The Colonel: Will you two kindly come along?

Mr. Jinks: You sit between Weston and myself, old man, and tell us some more about those long-eared girls.

(The colonel and the elder officers made gradually towards the door, a way being made for them. The others follow; the men who wish to sit together looking for each other in the crush.)

The private dining room at the Midas hotel, a great chamber with walls and pillars of rainbow-colored Russian marble. The capitals of the pillars are gilt, the ceiling is silvered with gold leaf, and the walls are panelled to a man's height with copper-tinted with silver. The room is lit by copies in silver, of old Venetian ship lanterns. The guests sit at a great horseshoe table, on which are the centrepiece and the cups belonging to the regiment brought to London for the occasion, and masses of flowers. Dinner is over, the royal toasts have been proposed, coffee and liqueurs and cigars have been carried round, and the colonel, on his legs, is just concluding a speech which is trying the patience of his hearers, some of whom are conversing in undertones.

The Colonel: But, as I have said before, it is not the custom, and rightly not the custom, of the Rutland Fusiliers to make long speeches at this our annual meeting; and having now briefly alluded to such events during the past year as have any bearing on our regimental history, I will end by congratulating the grand old corps on being now, as ever, worthy of its distinguished motto, ready to serve Its King and Its country at a moment's notice anywhere—and everywhere.

(The colonel sits down amid much table-rapping, the formal order at table is broken up, men push back their chairs and change their places, and the conversation is at once resumed friskily.)

Mr. Jinks: Long-winded old cuss, isn't he?

Captain Weston: It's the old beggar's one chance of the year. He's not a bad old thing, so don't grudge it to him.

A Youthful Pessimist: My father is chairman of the County Conservative Club, and he knows, of course, what the big-wigs think. He says Haldane is going to ruin the army.

First Retired Officer: The garden comes almost down to the sea. I'm my own gardener, and it's splendid exercise. The children can bathe from the house, and the misuse is a wonder at looking after local charities.

The Last-Joined: Why we don't have our band up to play during dinner, as the Southern Light Infantry do, I don't understand.

Second Retired Officer: I very nearly got the secretaryship of the Crossbow and Culverin. I was of the last fifty names left in, and I am well in the running for two chief constabularies.

The Pessimist: "Where's the Militia?" that's what my father says, "Gone!"

The Explorer: Some of their arrows were poisoned, and the spears were coming like hail, so I saw that something decisive must be done at once.

Third Retired Officer: They offered me a jail somewhere up in the north, but I didn't think it was good enough.

A Young Gentleman (in an ultra-feminine white waistcoat with black buttons): Of course Churchill always sends me a voucher for the Enclosure, but it's not worth the money to get the badge. Anybody goes in there now.

The Pessimist: And the Yeomanry is going next.

The Last-Joined: That's one thing I can say for being quartered in a provincial town, one does get away from all the fog of the season.

First Retired Officer: Do you remember that day when we three went out from Dharamsala after the leopard?

Second Retired Officer: Which turned out to be our own shikari's dog.

Mr. Jinks: Don't you think we are sitting a long time? I want to go out and see some fun somewhere.

The White Waistcoat: My dear boy, bucking horses is a mug's game. I used to make money before I knew the owners; but now I'm told so many good things.

Mr. Williamson (the adjutant): No sir.

The Lieut.-Colonel: I didn't join as you know, until '76, and therefore

The Explorer: I really don't like to talk about these things, you know.

Mr. Jinks: Of course you don't, old chap. Nobody ever does who has done anything; but let's hear about it all the same. You'd just get out of the swamp when—

The Major: We really have a right to the badge.

The Explorer: Of course they killed him. I couldn't stop them. They'd have eaten him, too, if I hadn't stood over the body with my rifle ready.

The Adjutant: I'm only sorry we haven't you out there again tomorrow. You want it?

The Explorer: When we got into the stockade and found the chief's hut, there he was as tipsy as David's sow, sitting on the back of the fattest of his swine.

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ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$15 to \$20 monthly corresponding for newspapers: sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Apprentices to learn dress-cutting and designing by simple method, patterns cut to measure. \$15 per street.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to wait on two old people. Apply 70 Kingston street.

WANTED—A woman to do general house work. Apply 47 King's road.

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WANTED—Ladies to do plain and best work at home, with or without sewing machine. Good pay sent and direct charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

YOUNG MAN—10 years' experience in commercial business desired. Wants first-class references. Apply Box 99, this office.

WANTED—Position in office by young man, seven years' experience, best of references, not afraid of work. P. O. Box 62.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced office clerk, competent to take charge, desires engagement; highest references and testimonials. Address C. J. F., care of P. O. Box 39, Victoria, B. C.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice. Polish, Slava, Hunga, Italians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 14 Norfolk street, New York City.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

JAMES M. K. WILSON, Scavenger. Telephone 662.

WILL THE PERSON who picked up a gold watch and chain at Mrs. Field's, 120 Blanchard street, at the fire on Tuesday, please return same to 233 John street?

HARRY OWENS, write to Katie Compton, 64 So. E street, Tacoma.

INVESTMENTS in our choice selected Southern Alberta farm lands, and in town lots in the best business or residence areas. We will give you a guaranteed profit of at least 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. on your investment in one year. Every investment is well secured, and all guaranteed and gilt-edged. This is your opportunity. Write us at once for complete information. M. C. Knowles, land department, Lyceum Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota.

FREE—Camping ground, 27 acres, on main road, good spring water, 10 miles from Victoria daily. E. & N. trains pass three items daily within 1 mile, good fishing. F. J. Bittencourt's property, Goldstream.

YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY anything, give a call. C. B. Stephens, 19 Store street. Phone 5993.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker. Victoria, B. C. Phone 8147.

SUSSEX (PRIVATE) HOTEL & Singletree Inn, 120 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Addison road station, 3 minutes' walk. Shepherd's Bush tube station, 5 minutes. Terms, Box 265, Victoria, B. C.

FURNITURE—We have secured the agency for the famous Gunn sectional book cases. Come and examine the specimens. Explanations. B. A. & Johnson, Government street, opp. Post Office.

START YOUR LIBRARY NOW with a one-ton heavy horses about fifteen hundred each, foundries, wagons and harness. Apply to 112 Fisher carriage shop, corner Herald and Store streets.

BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—To exchange, 150 acres choice farm land in best part of Alberta, one mile from town and school, as part payment on house and lot in Victoria. P. O. Box 265, city.

WANTED—By a lady, position as housekeeper to gentleman, city or country. Apply Box 405, Times Office.

GASOLINE ENGINE (SECOND-HAND) WANTED—For boat, about 2 h. p., must be in thorough working order and cheap for cash. Address Box 255 Times Office.

WANTED—For month of July, a furnished room, five bedrooms. Apply with terms, Box 267, Times Office.

WANTED—Old cotton rags; must be clean. Apply to 112 Fisher.

WANTED—To rent for one year or more, a gentleman from the East, a FURNISHED HOUSE of at least 12 rooms, with 4 or 5 acres of ground preferred. Apply to 112 Fisher, Room 20, Fisher Brothers' Block.

WANTED—To purchase, about 2 acres of land, suitable for poultry, a few miles from city; must be reasonable. Apply E. T. 147 Johnson street.

WANTED—500 coats, vests, pants, shotgun, revolver, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Antonini, new and second-hand clothes, 12 Johnson street, two doors from the Hotel.

WANTED—Scrap, brass, copper, iron, lead, cast iron, sinks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber, highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 22 and 23 Store street. Phone 1252.

PARSONS, LOVE & CO.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, LOANS,
& GENERAL FINANCIAL AGENTS.
NO. 74 DOUGLAS STREET.

1 ROCK BAY AVE.—6 room cottage, modern \$2,300.

2 PEMBROKE ST.—7 room house, good garden \$2,500.

3 LAMPSON ST.—Small cottage and 1 ½ acre \$2,000.

4 VINING ST.—6 room cottage and 3 lots, 53 ft. x 145 ft. \$2,000.

5 CHESTNUT AVE.—6 room cottage, cheap at \$2,000.

6 FIRST ST.—6 room cottage, modern and neat \$2,000.

7 OAK BAY—4 room cottage, modern good garden \$2,000.

8 STANLEY AVE.—6 room cottage, modern \$2,000.

9 OAKLANDS—5 room cottage, 1 acre in fruit, etc. \$2,000.

10 NEW 7 ROOMED HOUSE—5 minutes' walk from City Hall \$2,250.

11 NEW HOUSES—On Dunedin street, 6 rooms \$3,500.

12 LOTS—On First street \$1,575.

13 LOTS—On Bank street, each \$1,650.

14 LOTS—On Rockland Ave. \$2,375.

15 LOT—On St. Andrew street \$1,100.

16 LEE & FRASER,

HEAD ESTATE AGENTS,
11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

LADYSMITH STREET—2 LOTS, 30 by 125 feet each, price \$750.

17 FIVE ACRES—All fenced and cleared, 3 miles from Post Office, for \$2,100.

18 STANLEY AVE.—LOT, 53% by 125 feet, easy terms.

19 ALDERMAN ROAD; VICTORIA WEST—Good 6 roomed dwelling, for \$1,800, on terms.

20 CALEDONIA AVE.—Off Douglas street, large lot for \$1,400; easy terms.

21 CORDOVA BAY—Fine acreage on water front, good for sub-division, first-class land, and easy terms.

22 MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security.

Dixi Ross' Saturday SPECIAL

Savoy Pork and Beans
Two Tins for 25c

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

CASH GROCERS.

111 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER.
Under instructions, I will sell by
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At Salerooms, 77 and 79 Douglas Street,
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Furniture etc

Including: Grand Piano; Artist's Easel and Umbrellas, Trunks, Bicycles, Refrigerator, Ice Cream Freezer, Bedroom Suites, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Lounge, Centre Tables, Dining Table, Chairs, Carpets and Squares, Sewing Machines, Kitchen Utensils, Nugget Stove Range, Oil Stove, Canned Meat, Baking Powder, Polishing Powder, Shoe Polish, Window Polish, etc.

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HOLD WEEKLY SALES OF FURNITURE, SALES HELD AT PRIVATE HOUSES BY ARRANGEMENT.

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FULL SIZE CONCERT GRAND PIANO by Chickering.

Very large MELLOTE CREAM SEPARATOR.

MOWING MACHINE, several CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES.

The Auctioneer, STEWART-WILLIAMS.

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58 BROAD ST. Phone B837

I am open to BUY OR SELL for CASH GOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, STEVES, ETC.

Address A. J. WINSTONE,
53 BLANCHARD STREET, near Yates
PHONE A1340.



WILLING TO BE ENGAGED.

Lady (to applicant for place) - Are you married or single?

Applicant - Nayther, mum. It's a lone widdy lookin' for an engagement that Ol' do be.

Just received a large shipment per Empress of Japan, of silk embroidered shawls, ladies' embroidered night gowns, embroidered table covers, silk handkerchiefs, and other silk goods in great variety. Price right. Quong Man Fung & Co., silk merchants, 160 Government street.

TO INTRODUCE DIRECT ACTION GAS RANGE

THE MOST ECONOMICAL GAS BURNING RANGE ON THE MARKET, we offer the following values FOR TEN DAYS ONLY:

No. 105 B.-Regular price	\$20.00	Our sale price	\$20.00
No. 105 B.-Regular price	\$27.00	Our sale price	\$27.00
No. 105 B.-Regular price	\$37.00	Our sale price	\$32.00
No. 120 A.-Regular price	\$32.00	Our sale price	\$28.00
No. 40 B.-Regular price	\$45.00	Our sale price	\$35.00
No. 45 B.-Regular price	\$60.00	Our sale price	\$45.00

B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY,

Phone B2.

P. O. BOX 633.

**Curtains, Draperies
and Coverings**

The Capital Furniture Co. Ltd.

The General House Furnishers

51-53 Douglas St. Cor. Fort, Balmoral Block. Phone 633.

PORT WINE

PORT WINE, "WEST END FAVORITE," per bottle	50c.
PORT WINE, "WEST END RELIABLE," per bottle	\$1.00
PURE CANADIAN GRAPE WINE, per bottle	75c.
COCKBURN'S "BLACK LABEL," per bottle	\$1.75
COCKBURN'S "STAR," per bottle	\$1.75
ROBERTSON BROS' ROYAL PORT, per bottle	\$1.75
WILSON'S INVALID PORT WINE, per bottle	\$1.00

Also a choice selection of Sherry Wine, White Wine, Claret, etc.

You can with confidence place your wine orders with us, as we take special care in the selection of our wines.

The West End Grocery Co.

TRY US. GOVERNMENT STREET.

Where all orders get prompt attention.

JUST RECEIVED EX. "BELLEROPHON"
"HUBBUCK'S GENUINE WHITE LEAD"
"PURE BOILED & RAW ENGLISH LINSEED OIL"

PETER McQUADE & SON

78 Wharf Street, - Victoria, B. C.

**PUBLIC TELEPHONE
TO BE INSTALLED**

The Dominion Authorities Have
Agreed to Provide One at
Demers Hotel, Colwood

The Dominion government will establish a public telephone at Demers, Colwood, as a result of the representations made through Ralph Smith, M. P. for the representative of the district in the Dominion House of Commons, and John Jardine, M. P. P., the representative in the local legislature, who assisted in pressing for what will be of great benefit to the public in that part of the Island.

The public telephone will be installed at once, and will be available for commanding with the telephone at Victoria, which will be easily fait at times.

The Colwood Tourist and Development Association took the matter up and presented its application to the government for its installation. Their representations were ably supported by John Jardine and, in turn, Ralph Smith, M. P., the representative in the House of Commons, readily lent his aid to further the scheme, and by his representations to Ottawa, the government has acceded to the request.

ITALIAN ROYAL FAMILY.

(Associated Press.)

Turin, July 26.—Official announcement is made that the accouchement of Queen Helene is expected in a few months. Three children have already been born to the royal Italian couple.

San Francisco, July 25.—The Louis Glass bribery case should be in the hands of the court by next Tuesday morning, according to Frank J. Hene, for the people, and T. C. Coogan, for the defense, to-day made such his opening argument. At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning Delphin M. Delmas will begin the closing address for Glass.

Popular prophecy is divided between a conviction and a discharge. No one

knows exactly what the outcome will be.

The chief sensation of the trial came at 12 o'clock this afternoon, when the prosecution having closed its case, Delmas crisply announced: "We have won." This

decision to offer no evidence in contradiction to the circumstantial web around Glass was a sudden and complete surprise to everyone, most especially to the prosecution. On previous day Delmas had casually, or so it seemed, mentioned Rudolph Spreckels as "one of the witnesses we usually call."

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Glass with the crime of bribing Supervisor Charles Boxton, devolved himself to a vigorous exposition of the circumstantial case made out. He claimed that by carrying out successfully a process of elimination he had proved beyond all reasonable doubt that other than Hall had really given the telephone funds for the bribery of supervisor—Emile J. Seimier and Louis Glass, the former now in the county jail for contempt in refusing to testify, the latter of whom exposed his right as a defendant not to take the stand.

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On the day of the fire a cage of canaries was left at Mr. P. W. Dempster's, 109 Blanchard street. The owner can have same by calling at above address.

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